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STATE PLS PASS SECRETARY BUTZ'S OFFICE, USDA

ROME FOR AGATT IMMEDIATELY INFORM JOHN WEIDERT,
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SECRETARY BUTZ

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (BUTZ, EARL)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY BUTZ VISIT

FOLLOWING IS DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR MRS. BUTZ AND OTHER
MEMBERS OF THE PARTY NOT ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY
ON HIS CALL ON THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE (EVENT NO.
SEVEN CAIRO 8665) ON NOVEMBER 10, 1974.

0900 DEPART HILTON HOTEL FOR VISIT TO THE PAPYRUS
INSTITUTE. PAPRUS INSTITUTE, FOUNDED AND
DIRECTED BY HASAN RAGAB, FORMER GOE AMBASSADOR
TO PEKING, IS A SHOWCASE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF
PAPYRUS "PAPER" IN THE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN MANNER.

0945 DEPART PAPYRUS INSTITUTE FOR VILLAGE OF HARANIYYA.

1030 ARRIVE HARANIYYA. AT HARANIYYA MRS. BUTZ WILL
VISIT A VILLAGE OF WEAVERS WHO ARE WORKING UNDER
THE DIRECTION OF MRS. SOPHIE WISSA WASSEF,
WIFE OF THE LATE FOUNDER OF THE PROJECT. THE
WISSA WASSEFS FOUNDED VILLAGE ABOUT

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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT

OF EGYPTIAN CHILDREN IN THE ART OF WEAVING. THE ORIGINAL CHILDREN HAVE GROWN UP AND NOW SOME OF THEIR CHILDREN ARE ALSO WEAVING TAPESTRIES. THE ARTISTS OF HARANIYYA ALSO DO BATIK CLOTH DESIGN AND HAVE RECENTLY STARTED WORKING IN POTTERY. VISIT WILL INCLUDE EXPLANATION OF THE WORKSHOPS, AND A VISIT TO TWO MUSEUMS WHICH WERE DESIGNED AND BUILT BY THE LATE MR. WISSA WASSEF.

1130 DEPART HARANIYYA FOR HILTON TO REJOIN REST OF PARTY FOR LUNCH.
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